

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7578  
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN  
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, EFIS, IC

SUBJECT: MFA OFFICIAL'S STATEMENT ON FISHERIES

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AT ICELANDIC CONSULAR CONFERENCE AUGUST 22, MFA PERMANENT  
UNDER SECRETARY BJORNSSON SAID: QTE LET ME ADD HERE THAT  
BECAUSE OF THE PRESENT SERIOUS STATE OF THE FISH STOCKS

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AROUND ICELAND IT IS NOT LIKELY THAT LIKELY ICELAND WILL IN

THE NEAR FUTURE BE ABLE TO GRANT ANY FISHING RIGHTS TO  
OTHER NATIONS UNTIL THE SITUATION HAS IMPROVED CONSIDERABLY.  
THE LAST REMAINING AGREEMENTS GRANTING FISHING RIGHTS  
TO OTHER NATIONS ARE WITH THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY,  
BELGIUM, THE FAROE ISLANDS AND NORWAY. UNQTE

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COMMENT: NEXT ROUND OF ICELAND-EEC FISHERIES

NEGOTIATIONS IS SCHEDULED TO TO TAKE PLACE IN BRUSSELS

SOMETIME IN SEPTEMBER. GIVEN MOUNTING ICELANDIC CON-

CERN OVER THE DEPLETED STATE OF KEY FISH STOCKS, ICELANDIC

NEGOTIATORS CAN BE EXPECTED TO MAINTAIN VERY HARD LINE

IN REJECTING ANY CONCESSIONS TO EEC ON RECIPROCAL QUOTA

ISSUE. BJORNSSON'S REMARKS UNDERLINE LACK OF FLEXIBILITY

WHICH GOI FEELS IT HAS IN ANY SUCH FISHERIES NEGOTIATIONS.

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